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Applicant(s): Bennett et al.

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For: **Bioabsorbable Branched polymers Containing Units Derived From Dioxanone and Medical Surgical Devices Manufactured Therefrom**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** being on page 2.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 9.

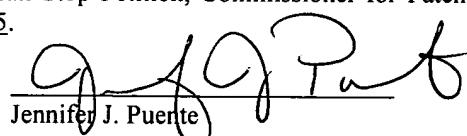
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10.

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